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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>         DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>         CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b> |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>424662009900<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/522339</b><br>Not Yet Assigned |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/GB2003/003132  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>18 July 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>9 August 2002  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION      SURFACE TREATING APPLIANCE  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US      Stephen Benjamin COURTNEY  |   |   |

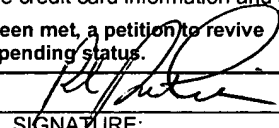
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: International Publication No. WO 2004/014209, International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), PCT/IB/306, International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) and Return Postcard

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/522539</b><br><small>(If known, see 37 CFR 1.51(c))</small><br>Not Yet Assigned   |                             | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/GB2003/003132                            |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>424662009900 |            |
| 21. The following fees are submitted:  |                             |   |   |  |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | a) Basic national fee ..... | \$300.00  | \$  | 300.00                                   |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | b) Examination fee .....    | \$200.00  | \$  | 200.00                                   |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | c) Search fee .....         | \$500.00  | \$  | 500.00                                   |            |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |                             |   | \$  | 1000.00                                  |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |                             |   |   |  |            |
| Total Sheets   | Extra sheets                | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE  |  |            |
| - 100 =  | /50 =                       |   | x \$250.00  |  |            |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).  |                             |   |   | \$                                       |            |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>  | <b>NUMBER FILED</b>         | <b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>   | <b>RATE</b>   |  |            |
| Total claims   | 57- 20 =                    | 37  | x   | 50.00                                    | \$ 1850.00 |
| Independent claims   | 1 - 3 =                     | 0   | x   | 0.00                                     | \$         |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)  |                             |   | +   |  | \$         |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |                             |   |   | \$                                       | 2850.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |                             |   |   | \$                                       |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |                             |   |   | \$                                       | 2850.00    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).   |                             |   |   | +  | \$         |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |                             |   |   | \$                                       | 2850.00    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |                             |   |   | +  | \$ 40.00   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |                             |   |   | \$                                       | 2890.00    |
|  |                             |   |   | Amount to be refunded:                   | \$         |
|  |                             |   |   | Amount to be charged:                    | \$         |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>03-1952</u> in the amount of \$ <u>2890.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-1952</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |                             |   |   |  |            |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.   |                             |   |   |  |            |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |                             |   |   |  |            |
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